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LATE NEWS.

THE ANARCHISTS' CASES.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hon. Geo. Hunt, attorney general of Illinois, has prepared briefs on behalf of the state in the famous anarchist cases now pending in the United States supreme court, which are likely to be called up next Monday. The first is that of Samuel Fielden vs. the State of Illinois, on a writ of error to the supreme court of Illinois, and the other the case of Michael Schwab vs. A. W. Bergren, warden of the Illinois penitentiary. In the latter case there was an application in the United States circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus, but this was denied by Judge Gresham, and the appeal is from that decision.

BABY RUTH BAPTIZED.

NEW YORK.—For some days past those who have watched ex-President Cleveland closely have remarked an unusually consequential air about him, suggesting that some event of great moment was in contemplation. And Mrs. Cleveland also appeared to share the burden of a coming event. Everybody has been waiting for the announcement of the baby's christening, but it has come and gone, and not a word of it has escaped to the interested public. On yesterday afternoon, shortly before 2 o'clock, Miss Ruth Cleveland became legally and officially entitled to her name. The event was solemnized in the parlor of the Cleveland cottage at Lakewood, where Miss Cleveland, with the other members of the family, are spending the winter. The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merie Smith, of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, performed the service.

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY BURNED.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The main building of the Missouri State University is now either in ashes or soon will be as it is on fire and beyond control at this writing. The chapel was to have been used this evening for an open session of the Athenaeum Society and the building was accordingly lighted and heated. The audience had begun to assemble, when the falling of the large chandelier in the auditorium gave notice that something was wrong. An investigation following, a fierce fire was discovered in the room above, which was used as the university library. The fire had started from an electric light wire and was under full headway before being discovered.

As soon as found strenuous efforts were made to check it, but without avail, and shortly the entire new east wing was a mass of flames which nothing could stay. Fortunately, the entire audience was able to get out safely, and no one has been hurt to any extent, as far as known.

The whole of the east wing and the central portion of the building is now a mass of ruins, though the main walls stand and the fire is gradually eating its way into the new west wing. All hope has been given up of saving any portion of the main building, and attention has been turned toward saving the contents. The entire contents of the main library, containing 40,000 volumes, together with several hundred portraits, is a total loss, as are also the furnishings of the chapel.

The total loss will exceed \$300,000, with an insurance of \$130,000, \$10,000 of which is on the library.

DR. GRAVES SENTENCED.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 11.—This morning Judge Rising denied Dr. Graves' motion for arrest of judgment, immediately after court convened. There was no argument, for the lawyers had presented their authorities for and against the motion Saturday night, and his honor spent all day Sunday in examining them. The court room was silent when Judge Rising asked Dr. Graves if he had anything to say, why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. The accused, with his gray hair straggling over his fore-

head, made a short speech in which he declared that he was innocent and denied that he had made any confession.

Judge Rising then sentenced Dr. Graves to be hanged during the week of January 31. It is left to the discretion of the sheriff upon what day the hanging shall occur. Dr. Graves visibly trembled and turned pale when the sentence was pronounced.

After the passing of the sentence Mr. Furman asked for a stay of twenty days to prepare his appeal to the supreme court. Judge Rising gave him fifteen days and took occasion to remark that the evidence justified the verdict. Dr. Graves will be taken to the penitentiary at Canon City early to-morrow morning, where he will be put in solitary confinement until he is either granted a new trial or has his sentence commuted or executed. A petition is on foot here to request the governor to commute the doctor's sentence, not because he is thought innocent, but on account of the prejudice existing here against the capital punishment. Governor Routt to-day expressed himself as favorable to the condemned man, and will probably not allow him to be hung.

TROUBLE IN CHIHUAHUA.

DEMING, N. M.—Couriers who arrived here from Ascension, a town on the Mexican border in the state of Chihuahua, about 100 miles south, bringing reports of a terrible tragedy and uprising which occurred there on Thursday. The town is the most important on the line, comprising over 200 inhabitants. The Mexican Custom house is also located there. For some time past bad feeling has existed between the adherents of the church party and the officials and supporters of the Diaz government. The churchmen are composed of the lower classes, and the Garza disturbances have made them more than usually discontented. Affairs reached a crisis Thursday, when the election of the president or mayor of the town was held. Rafael Anchela, a prominent politician, who had twice held the office, was re-elected by a few votes after a most exciting contest. Anchela was distasteful to the opposition on account of his efforts to inaugurate reform, and threats were openly made against his life. Signs of trouble were manifested all day, but little or no attention was paid to them by the officials. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a mob of over 100 men suddenly appeared in the streets and at once surrounded the city building. Without warning they opened fire with shotguns and pistols on the helpless inmates. Anchela and his secretary, N. Davalos, were instantly killed.

The mob then took possession of the town, but not before a hard fight between them and the friends of Anchela. During the battle three of the revolutionists were killed and many on both sides fatally wounded. Franco Sanzo, one of the leaders of the mob, was among the killed. There is much excitement, and it is difficult to obtain facts. The impression prevails here that this is a movement in support of Garza.

TOWN DOOMED.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 11.—Georgetown, a mining camp of about 2,000 people on the Union Pacific west of here, is reported to be ablaze. The fire broke out on the business street and as the water is frozen the fire department is unable to cope with the flames, and the entire town is doomed.

PRESIDENT HARRISON DISSATISFIED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Times has the following special from Washington: "President Harrison is still dissatisfied with the present status of the Chilian controversy. He has never put much faith in the talk of Chilian apologies and reparation, and in view of the unsatisfactory report of the procurator fiscal investi-

gation of the riot, and its contradictory report by Captain Schley, and the testimony being taken by Col. Remy at Marc Island, it is reported that he will send a message to congress asking for authority to enforce the reparation with Chili will not make willingly."

INAUGURATED.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—William McKinley, jr., was inaugurated governor of Ohio to-day with an eclat in imposing pageantry and numbers unexampled in the state's histories. His name is now linked in the annals of this proud commonwealth as the successor of a long line of illustrious men in the gubernatorial chair and one of whom became president and another chief justice of the United States supreme court.

JAIL BREAK AT SPRINGER.

Springer was in a state of general excitement yesterday over the escape of the prisoners at the jail. The regular jailor was away and his substitute was a man who made himself too free with the prisoners. They took advantage of this, and made a dummy, laid it on a bed and called in the jailor to see the sick man. He went into the cell and the prisoners pulled a lever on him, and five of them made their escape. A large party went in pursuit, capturing the three Americans, and are upon the trail of the two Mexicans. One of the prisoners went over to the Springer House, called for a glass of beer and went to bed, and was captured there.

THE GREAT TURQUOISE MINE.

There are many admirers in New Mexico of the beautiful turquoise stone so often seen manufactured into various forms of jewelry, but many of those are not aware that this once very rare and precious stone is found in great abundance in New Mexico. A few miles north of Cerrillos, in southern Santa Fe county, at a place called Turquesa, is a very old and quite extensive turquoise mine. It is supposed to have been worked by the Spaniards as early as 300 years ago.

There is a legend that it was the destruction of the lives of a large number of Pueblo Indian laborers by the caving in of this mine, into which they had been forced like slaves, that caused the insurrection which forced all the Spaniards who were not killed, to leave the country in 1680. It is said that the most precious ornament in the crown of Spain was taken from this mine.

For many years there has been no systematic development of this mine, and but little development in any way. About a year ago, however, Mr. C. G. Story purchased the property, and has since been working it systematically with good results. He has produced a large quantity of stones of all sizes, some of them of great purity and of considerable value. He has sold specimens as high as \$1,000 in the rough. He is developing quite an important mining industry in a new direction for the west, and we are glad to be able to say, deriving a handsome revenue therefrom.

Systematic mining for precious stones in this country is so new and sounds so oddly, that the progress of the work at Turquesa will be watched with considerable interest throughout the territory and the west.—Headlight.

The following are the best sugar factories which have been in operation this year in the United States under the bounty law: Utah sugar company, Lehi, 2,000 acres; Alameda sugar company, Alvarado, Cal., 1,000 acres; Western beet sugar company, Watsonville, Cal., 2,500 acres; Oxnard beet sugar company, Grand Island, Neb., 2,500 acres; Norfolk sugar beet company, Norfolk, Neb., 2,500 acres; total, six companies with 13,000 acres of best growing tributary to them.

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There's nothing small about Las Vegas. The Commercial club of that place has "authorized" the governor of New Mexico to call a territorial irrigation convention, and has instructed him to call it at Las Vegas. We are a little surprised that the gentlemen of the club should have merely "authorized" the governor to call the convention.—Citizen.

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